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For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS USING ALTERNATIVE  
STRATEGIES OF LASER BEAM CONTROL

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 21, 2008, for which a response was due on May 21, 2008, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from May 21, 2008 to August 21, 2008. A request for continued examination (RCE) is also submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.